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ALCOS MISSION
APO 657
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25 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Colonel Boris P. Pash
Chief of Mission

1. The Alcos Mission documents and interrogations have given leads as to the whereabouts of about 32 grams of radium. I consider it definitely worthwhile for Alcos to pursue their search for this radium and request the full support of the military personnel in connection therewith.
2. The radium is stored in a rather thin-walled safe which is not sufficient to protect persons who are not aware of its presence. 20 grams of radium represents a significant fraction of the entire world's supply of radium.
3. A recent discovery of 1.7 grams of radium in Bavaria by a major in the Medical Corps has attracted wide attention and has resulted in the Award of the Legion of Merit, indicating the great interest shown by the authorities in this material.

S. A. GOSWAMI
Scientific Chief

*Reported by press as
discovered on planet
6/26/45 by U.S. representative*

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TO : SHAEF MAIN FOR G-2

REF NO : E-63158 29 JUNE 1945

As member Scientific Intelligence Advisory Section G-2 SHAEF, Doctor S A GOUDSMIT recommends removal of calibrated World Standard for radium, formerly in PARIS, from the German Bureau of Standards at RONNEBURG, THURINGIA.

ACTION : G-2

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Approved.

Referred to Chief, ALSOS Mission, for action.

H.P. Rubenstein

*Chief, Scientific & Technological Branch
P.I.A.T.*

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ALSOB MISSION
G-2, 6th Army Group
APO 23, U. S. Army

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2 July 1945

MEMO TO: AC of S, G-2, SHAEP
Attention: Chief, Scientific and Technological Branch, FIAT

2 July 1945

1. Reference is made to secret radiogram to AC of S, G-2, SHAEP, signed Bradley, dated 29 June 1945.

2. In compliance with request of Chief, Scientific and Technological Branch, FIAT, SHAEP, the ALSOB Mission unit, under command of Colonel B. T. Pash, proceeded to Ronneburg, Thuringia, and at 0745 on 1 July 1945 made contact with the assistant director of the radium laboratory of the German Bureau of Standards, at which time all available standards were reviewed.

3. Upon the recommendation of Dr. C. A. Baumann, expert consultant of the ALSOB Mission, and at the request of Colonel Pash, the assistant director turned over to Colonel Pash certain standards which are submitted herewith and which are reviewed in the attached memorandum prepared by Dr. Baumann.

4. The discrepancy in the signature appearing on the copy of the receipt left with the assistant director of the radium laboratory is a result of security measures deemed necessary under the circumstances.

5. ALSOB Mission considers its mission completed.

Inclosure

B. T. PASH
Colonel, GSO
Chief of Mission

cc: ALSOB Mission
Paris office
APO 837

Dir of Intel,
American Group Control Council
Attn: Chief, Scientific & Technological Br

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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2 July 1945

Received from Colonel B. Pash, Chief of ALSOS
Mission the following standard preparations:

Std		with	138,002	mg
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	I		42,114	
	II		14,690	
	P		14,470	
	IIa		6,103	
	III		2,247	
	IV		1,064	
	V		0,6700	
	VI		0,3789	
	VIa		0,2270	
	VII		0,1248	
	VIII		0,0549	
	X		0,0149	

H. P. Robertson
H. P. ROBERTSON
Chief, Scientific
& Technological Branch

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